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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Sam Richards MuckRock News 411A Highland Avenue, Department MR 70085 Somerville, Massachusetts 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Richards:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, Number 2019-00128, dated March 26, 2019. You asked for records relating to inspections of offshore wells from 2017 to the present.

In a letter dated April 25, 2019, we requested clarification of your request, asking for a better description of the type of documents you were seeking. In an e-mail dated June 28, 2019, we sent you an electronic copy of the letter. As of this time, we have not received the requested information. It has been longer than 20 days since we have heard from you; therefore, we are considering your request completed. In the future if you would like to receive this information, please do so by submitting a new request with the requested clarification. No fees will be assessed for this information as it does not exceed the minimum set forth by our fee schedule.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at <u>karen.miller@bsee.gov</u> or by telephone at (504) 736-2964.

Sincerely, Kaun M. Millin

Karen M. Miller

Freedom of Information Act Officer